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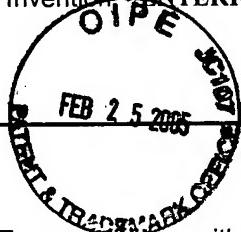
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005 setting a one (1) month period for response. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.